

REMARKS

The “Amendments to the Specification” section of the amendment filed June 22, 2007 has been revised in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (b) and is incorporated in this “Letter to the Examiner”. The “Notice of Non-compliant Amendment” dated June 22, 2007 required this revision.

A complete clean copy of the substitute specification accompanies this letter, which includes the title, has pages that are numbered starting from 1, and has paragraph numbering that complies with the rules, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.57 (b) and 1.125 (c). Requirements regarding position of tables have also been addressed.

The clean copy of the substitute specification is also accompanied by a new marked-up copy of the originally filed specification, which was prepared and filed under M.P.E.P. 608.01 (q) and 37 C.F.R. 1.125 (b). The new marked-up copy of the originally filed specification replaces the originally filed marked-up copy and was necessitated by the changes made in the substitute specification that were required to comply with the requirements in the “Notice of Non-compliant Amendment” dated June 22, 2007.

The accompanying substitute specification is warranted to contain no new matter.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims, and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549 4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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